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In Re Application of:

ARCANGEL et al.

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Serial No.: 10/658,782

Art Unit: 1648

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004.

☐ Applicants request an extension of time for months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ fee.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Also enclosed: Declaration of Inventorship, IDS and PTO/SB/08A with 2 References, Check for \$180 and a Return Postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	26	-	32	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	4	=	0	x	\$88	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 300							\$300	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

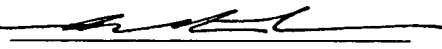
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Respectfully submitted,

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